PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q92014

Norihiko KIKUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/561,217

Group Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 2245

Examiner: Traviss C. Mcintosh III

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For:

PYRAZOLE DERIVATIVE, DRUG COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME AND

PRODUCTION INTERMEDIATE THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 25, 2008 to December 25, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1110.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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